50. The synchronous compensator plant of claim 39, wherein the core is flexible.

If any multiple dependencies exist in the claims, it is respectfully requested that such dependencies be removed.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment the original claims have been amended to better conform the claims with U.S. practice and to remove multiple dependencies therefrom. New claims set forth the invention in a different scope.

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